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PATENT APPLICATION

N THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Naoyuki KOBAYASHI et al.

Application No.: 10/588,297

Group Art Unit: 2882

Examiner:

M. ASFAW

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Docket No.:

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For:

EXPOSURE APPARATUS, EXPOSURE METHOD, AND METHOD FOR

PRODUCING DEVICE

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the October 26, 2010 Office Action, the shortened statutory period for reply being extended by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and Remarks.